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SPORTING.

Yachting.

C.Y.C. OPENING CRUISE.

Under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club the opening cruise of the season took place at Lanchow on Sunday, the weather being simply perfect. There was a very large attendance and the several events were all keenly contested so that the racing was thoroughly enjoyed. The two opening races were from the club-house at Wanchai, the first being open to all classes and all the yachts took part, handicaps being allotted according to class. For the greater part of the distance the breeze was very light, but it freshened as the boats passed Stonecutters' Island with the result that they finished in a cluster. The winners in the various classes were—

HANDICAP CLASS.
Mackay and Coombe's Corinnine. Time 1 hr. 47 min. 02 sec.
"GAIL" ONE DESIGN CLASS.
J. R. Forbes' Dorothy. Time 1 hr. 52 min. 49 sec.
"HAYWARD-HAYES" CLASS.
G. H. Saunders' Tremora. Time 1 hr. 42 min. 18 sec.
The handicapping times being allotted it was found that the prizes had been won by—

J. R. Forbes Dorothy 1
G. H. Saunders Tremora 2
A. A. H. Milroy Sirius 3
A motor boat race also started from the club-house over the five mile course, and resulted in an easy win for Corinthian.
D. McCosmo Corinthian 1
W. W. Pearse Jean 2
On the arrival of all the boats at Lanchow tiffin was served, after which a start was made with the remaining events.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.
W. W. Pearse Jean
In this race the prize was awarded to Jean as being the only boat to cover the specified course.

LADIES' HAYWARD-HAYES RACE.
A. A. H. Milroy (Mrs Milroy) Sirius 1
D. Goy (Mrs Dunlop) White Rose 2
NON-BEATING MERRIMERS RACE.

GLAY CLASS.
Rodgers and Witherall (Mr Gregory) 1
Wood and Leach (Lieut. Shedd) 2
LADIES' HANDICAP CLASS.
Mackay and Coombe (Mrs Bond) Corinnine 1
A. P. Storrie (Mrs Milroy) Dalhousie 2
MOTOR BOAT RACE.
-D. McRae Corinthian 1
W. W. Pearse Jean 2
Owing to Corinthian going on the rocks and Jean losing her chance through roughing assistance, this race had to be rescheduled.

LADIES' GAIL CLASS RACE.
J. A. Dova (Miss Dunlop) Beatrice 1
Rodgers and Witherall (Mrs. Phipps) Ashore 2

TEAM RACE.
This was one of the most spectacular races of the day, no fewer than 16 boats taking part. Eventually all, with the exception of Dalhousie, got away in a bunch. The finish was quite in keeping with the start, the leading yachts being Dalhousie by a length and a half after a clever bit of faking from the leeward of the outer end of the finishing line. The Commodore's team won by a very narrow margin. The first four boats past the post were—
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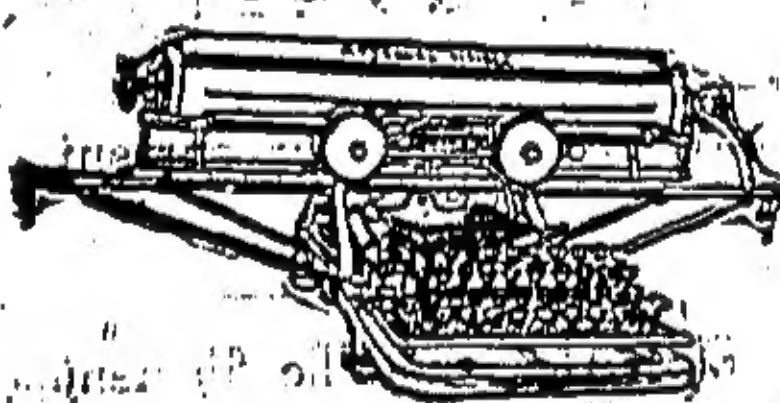


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3.15 p.m.—Interpret Tennis. Singles.
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O. Cam).

Miscellaneous

9 p.m.—St. Andrew's Ball.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 1—

7.30 p.m.—Hunan Warming Dinner at
the Oriental Hotel.

THURSDAY, December 2—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Jewellery, &c. at
Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.
9 p.m.—Performances at City Hall.
9 p.m.—Service for Seafarers at St. John's
Orphanage.

FRIDAY, December 3—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture & Effects at "Hayter," No. 108,
the Peak.
8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

SATURDAY, December 4—

2 p.m.—H.K.V.C. Shooting Competition
Governor's Cup—The Hong Range.
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

MONDAY, December 6—

9 p.m.—First performance of the Merry-
makers at the Theatre Royal.

TUESDAY, December 7—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's
Orphanage.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1909.

THE CALL OF THE EAST.

LORD RONALDSEY, who passed through Hongkong some two years or so ago on his way to Peking, is starting on the journey which eventually took him through the length and breadth of China, is evidently one of the men whom Kipling tells us has "heard the East's calling." Like all travellers who have spent any considerable time amid the ancient civilizations to be found on the Asiatic continent he has fallen captive to their great and abiding charm and having written a book concerning them and his travels, he is now engaged in the agreeable task of lecturing to the stay-at-homes upon the same alluring topic. The other day he was speaking before a distinguished audience gathered beneath the hospitable roof of the Authors Club and he assured his hearers that the call of the East had long existed and persisted; it was not, he said, always seductive, perhaps, but it was always insistent, and a moment's reflection would be sufficient to show that the call of the East had been one of the governing factors in the making of modern history. An ever-growing and unbroken and ever-swelling volume of traders, soldiers, and sailors had poured out of Europe into Asia, attract-

ed irresistibly by her vast shores. States and kingdoms had been driven willingly and unwillingly in the wake of individual pioneers. Nations had risen and fallen on the tide of the Eastern sea. Portugal, France, Holland and Great Britain had been carried to the highest pinnacles of their greatness on the crest of an Asian wave. The shifting of the centre of gravity from the West to the East, if in itself remarkable, was, as a matter of fact, neither inexplicable nor unnatural. The very vastness and variety of the countries of the East had endowed the continent of Asia with an infinite and inexhaustible charm. Philosopher, historian, traveller, politician, artist, and diplomatist would find within the boundaries of the Asian continent ample scope for the exercise of their activities. In the world of thought and metaphysics the highest and purest aspirations of humanity had been born in the minds of the men of the devout and contemplative East. Her contributions to literature had provided world monuments of the varied genius of her people. The chronicles of her kings provided some of the most enchanting pages of world history. In the fascinating field of archaeology the sand-strewn wastes of Assyria and the jungle-covered cities had yielded a rich store from the treasure-house of the past.

"Has not the call of the East some special significance for us as members of the British race?" asked Lord Ronaldseay, in concluding his address. "I think it has. For us, surely, there can be no more engrossing chapter in history than that which unfolds before the reader the irresistible force of a stern and virile character involuntarily but inevitably raised up the magnificent fabric of Western sovereignty upon the dying embers of the gorgeous Empires of the East. 'The English did not calculate the conquest of the Indies,' writes Emerson; 'it fell to their character.' No desire for conquest governed the policy of Great Britain in her dealings with the Eastern world. Rather were her statesmen actuated by an extreme distaste for acquiring further territories with their accompanying burden of fresh ties and new responsibilities. The interest of England in India began in trade and ended, in spite of herself, in Empire."

Mr VALENTINE CURRIE, speaking at the annual dinner of the China Association in London, expressed the opinion, we observe, that the Legislators of England should answer the call of the East more readily than they do. He thought it would be an excellent idea if the Treasury could send them on trips to the East. Perhaps it would if they were all men possessing truly receptive or reflective faculties and were able to appreciate facts and weigh opinions at their proper value. But a trip to the East by men of such mental equipments that possessed by the egregious Mr. KERR HARVEY, for instance, would do more harm than good. The "call of the East" is not to be answered indiscriminately and by every man or woman. It is the individual specially attuned to its sweeter cadences as well as to its harsher sounds that should alone answer the "call." If this were but properly understood at home we should be spared the poignant affliction of seeing so many hopeless failures around us—the wrecked lives and disappointed hopes of men and women who have been lured by the siren's music to wander to a quarter of the globe where really they have neither lot nor part by reason of imperfect powers of assimilation and adaptability. Special mental proclivities and a power of sympathetic observation are essentially demanded of all who would spend their lives "anywhere East of Suez," or would profit by a sojourn within its wide-ranging boundaries.

Bright and cheerful as ever is the bi-monthly bulletin of the "Emmanuel Medical Mission" conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Clift at Nanning on the West River. In addition to able descriptions of the medical and evangelical work done by this indefatigable pair we are given an insight into the trouble which beset one who begins building operations in China. But the Clifts have stout hearts and do not meet their troubles half-way.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-morrow is St. Andrew's Day.

The annual police ball has been fixed for the evening of December 24 at the City Hall.

The meeting of the Legislative Council which was fixed for Tuesday afternoon has been again postponed until Thursday, December 2.

A rather serious outbreak of plague is reported from Kobe, over sixty cases being reported this month. The authorities are taking rigorous measures to stamp out the disease.

The test experiments with the wireless telegraph between America and Japan have so far proved unsuccessful. On the night of the 21st inst. several distinct messages were felt, but they were uncertain owing to the obstruction caused by electric influences in the air. Tests will be made between Hawaii and Japan on the 14th and 15th December, when it is expected that they will be crowned with success.

Mr Claddock, General Traffic Agent in Hongkong of the C.P.R. is in receipt of a telegram from Yokohama advising that a mailgram had reached the office there announcing that the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on the evening of the 18th inst., was 1380 miles distant on Saturday at midnight, and she is expected to reach Yokohama at 6 a.m. on the 2nd proximo.

The regret of the numerous patrons of the Oriental Hotel at the severance of Mrs. Uchmann, formerly Mrs. Mathias, from that well known hotel, where for more than two years she has been a most energetic and genial hostess, will be considerably lessened in that Mr F. Reichmann, the new proprietor, is a worthy successor. The excellence of the cuisine and dignity of the hotel will be fully maintained and visitors will find at the Oriental Hotel every comfort and convenience. On Wednesday evening, by the kind permission of Colonel Prior and Officers, the band of the 13th Rajputs, under Bandmaster Coke, will give selections during and after dinner. There will be a special menu on that occasion.

The Nottingham Guardian hears of a great scheme, engineered chiefly by some wealthy Liberals, for establishing huge docks in the Colonies and other parts of the British Empire. The Canadian Pacific Railway is behind the undertaking, but there seems also to be some notion that it will in some way counteract Tariff Reform. Lord Charles Bessford, who some years ago, it will be remembered, went to China as a sort of Commercial Ambassador, and wrote that egregiously futile book, "The Break-Up of China," as the result, has recently been, making an extensive tour of the Empire, but whether this has any connection with the new scheme or not is doubtful. The idea, however, is favourably entertained by some of the leading firms of contractors, shipbuilders, and shippers in the old country.

The Melbourne Argus estimates that the yield of wheat in the Commonwealth will be 78 million bushels, of which 50 million bushels will be available for export. The Australian, of October 23, contains the following reference to wheat in an editorial headed, A Year of Abundance:—Never in Australia were prospects of a great wheat harvest so favourable as at present. The growth has been strong, and October, which is regarded as a critical month, has so far only increased the hopes of farmers. The harvest is never sure till it is in the bags, but the forecast is all that could be wished for. Prices may not be quite so good as have been obtained in one or two previous seasons but still they are certain to be such as, with a large yield, will be magnificently payable. Probably Australia will harvest the biggest wheat crop it has ever grown.

The infamous "Chinese slavery" cry at the last general election has had a curious sequel. Nearly four years have passed, and some six or seven thousand Chinese "slaves" are still working in the mines. But that is not all. The compulsory withdrawal of the others, long delayed as it has been, has produced another labour crisis in the Transvaal mines. The Chinese have gone, but as an adequate number of blacks cannot be secured to take their place, the result is that the output of gold is decreasing. The English Labour party are displaying great interest in negotiations which are said to be proceeding for the importation of Germans from the Westphalian mines, and the Under-Secretary for the Colonies has promised to make representations, if necessary, to the Transvaal Government in the interests of the British working men. From the Transvaal it is reported that such an inquiry is taking place in Germany, and it is added that the policy of the mineowners is to oppose the importation of low-class European labour. If labour is wanted in the Transvaal there are plenty of unemployed miners in England, one would suppose, without necessitating a recourse to Westphalia.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Republican leaders desire Mr. Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Hughes as Governor of New York state.

Mr. Philip W. Sergeant's latest book is entitled "Utopians of Egypt," and deals with the most romantic story of that most disolute queen of the ancient world.

The Peking Daily News states that Dr. Morrison, who is travelling in Shensi province, telegraphed to friends in Peking that news had been received from Australia to the effect that his brother had been killed in a gun accident.

A sad picture of the condition of the King of Spain is drawn by the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Herald, who states that since the news was received at the Palace of the first Ferrer demonstration King Alfonso has worn a dejected appearance, and fears are expressed that his health may be affected. The King, the Court is asserted, is already suffering from sleeplessness, notwithstanding statements to the contrary. Apparent tranquillity reigns over Madrid, but to the careful observer it is but a sham. No one who is acquainted with the situation will deny the fact that the Anarchist element is actively preparing itself to avenge Ferrer's death. Threatening letters are pouring in daily on the Palace and the official residences of the Ministers. The latter are escorted by large bodies of detectives on bicycles. The King himself, the correspondent adds, has abandoned his daily outings, and is almost a prisoner at the Royal Palace.

Whatever one may think of the worldly wisdom of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P., says the Manchester Dispatch, his disinterested devotion to principle commands admiration. It will be recalled that he was private secretary to, and a great favourite with, the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and when he gave up that post it was well understood that he was destined for some high appointment. It was expected that he was likely to succeed Sir Arthur Godley as permanent Under-Secretary at the India Office, who got the appointment after a period of service as Mr. Gladstone's private secretary. The vacancy then fore-shadowed has arisen and has been filled, but Mr. Arthur Ponsonby is not the selected new tenant of the post. His opposition to the Government and his attack on the King in connection with the Windsor garden party rendered Mr. Ponsonby impossible for the preference which might have been his, and he remains a private member, a position probably more congenial to one of his independent spirit.

THE ARMED ROBBERY AT WEST POINT.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's office, five men were charged by Inspector Robertson with being concerned in the armed robbery at West Point on October 22.

The accountant of the shop gave details of the affair. He said three men entered the shop while he was smoking opium. One of them was in possession of a knife and demanded the keys of the shop. Witness replied that he was only there visiting; whereupon they took the keys from him which he had on his person. He was then gagged, bound and a wailest was placed over his eyes. He was then taken to the main door, tied to a pole and a blanket was placed over him. The master was struck and afterwards stabbed. One of the robbers told witness not to move or he would be stabbed and after he had gone away the servant untied witness, who missed a number of articles, including money.

Further evidence was called and the case was adjourned.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Thomas Goad, 2nd officer of the s.s. Changsha, had his bail of \$250 estimated at the Magistrate's day, for not appearing on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mr E. R. Hallifax imposed six months imprisonment and six hours' stocks on a native at the Magistrate's day for returning from banishment.

Inspector Kerr prosecuted two gamblers at the Magistrate's day and a fine of \$10 each was imposed, while two keepers were fined \$100 each and nine gamblers \$4 each.

JACK STRAW.

The Bandmann Comedy Company produced "Jack Straw" in their new well-known finished style, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night. This very clever comedy of Somerset Maugham's was ably done by the talented members of the company, who were all well suited to their different roles. The uneducated, no-nonsense, rich, in the parts of Mr and Mrs. Parker Jennings, were well illustrated by Mr. Harry Neville and Miss Lucy Besmont. Mr. Charles Vane made a splendid Jack Straw, the waiter who is really an Archduke. The other sketches were also good and with the artist setting the production was equal to any the company has staged this season.

To-night the "Walls of Jericho" is advertised as their last performance before the company leave for Manila, whither they sail by the Taishu to-morrow.

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THE BALKAN UNDER-
STANDING.FRUITS OF RUSSIAN
DIPLOMACY

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, November 27.
The interview between Tzar Ferdinand and King Peter is regarded at Sofia as the beginning of a durable understanding and the result is attributed to the efforts of Russian diplomacy.

London, November 29.
Reuter's Belgrade correspondent telegraphs that it is understood that their Bulgarian Majesties will shortly visit Belgrade officially, after which King Peter visits St. Petersburg and other courts.

ANOTHER AFRICAN
HUNTING TRIP.THE CONNAUGHT FAMILY
TO SHOOT BIG GAME.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, November 27.
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Princess Patricia and Prince Arthur, sail for East Africa in January for a shooting expedition. They return in May.

KING AS ARBITRATOR.

AMERICAN-CHILE DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, November 28.
King Edward has been appointed arbitrator in the dispute which threatened to embroil the United States and Chile, owing to the former's demand for compensation to the extent of \$200,000 sterling in connection with a mining concession granted to the firm of Alsop.

TELEPHONES FOR CON-
STANTINOPLE.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, November 28.
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that it is a significant sign of the new regime that the Government has given to an Anglo-Franco-American group a contract for establishing a complete telephone service in Constantinople.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

FEARS IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, November 28.
Fears of the crisis in Great Britain over the Budget question affecting the monetary situation are a depressing factor on the Berlin Bourse.

KING MANUEL IN
PARIS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, November 29.
King Manuel has arrived in Paris and has exchanged visits with President Fallieres.

NEW GERMAN DREAD-
NOUGHT.STRICTEST SECRECY PRE-
SERVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, November 29.
A new improved German Dread-nought, called the Thuringian, has been privately launched at Bremen. No details as to her measurements or armament are published.

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INTERNATIONAL WALK
AT SHANGHAI.

ENGLISH TEAM FIRST.

(From our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, November 29.
In the International Walking Race yesterday the English team were first, the Irish second, and the Portuguese third. These were the only teams entered.

The winner was a Sikh, whose individual time was 2h. 45m. 17s.—a record time for the eighteen miles.

TROUBLE IN MAN-
CHURIA.

AN ALARMIST VICEROY.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, November 28.
Viceroy Shi Leang, of Manchuria, has telegraphed that Russia and Japan have each sent a large number of troops to Manchuria. He apprehends that war is impending.

OPIUM TO BE SWEEP-
AWAY.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, November 28.
It has been decided that by the eighth year of the reign of the present Emperor the use of opium must be entirely suppressed throughout China.

NEW MINISTER TO
GERMANY.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, November 28.
Shi Shao Sheng, at present a Secretary in the Chinese Legation at Berlin, has been appointed Minister to Germany.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

Amir Joseph and Said Ahmed Marican before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, this morning, to recover \$152 being balance of wages due.

Mr P. Hott appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Leo D'Almeida for the defendant. Mr Hott said that the amount of the claim was originally \$152 for wages due. Defendant had paid into Court in September \$107.37, being the amount admitted to be due. It was not stated why that amount was paid or what it was in respect of or what proportion of the claim it represented. Plaintiff's case was that he was engaged by defendant in November 1908 as a salesman in the shop of S. E. Alfano and Co., defendant being the purchaser of the business from the Official Receiver as trustee in bankruptcy. Plaintiff said he was engaged by defendant upon the same terms and stated that when he made the arrangements with defendant it was distinctly understood that he was to be engaged on the same terms and he could prove what his wages were by the Official Receiver's books. Evidence was called and the case was adjourned.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

Lloyds Agents in Manila have cabled to Lloyds Agents in Hongkong, Messrs. Gilman and Co., to the effect that a red lighter, dory, has been seen in 19° N. Lat. 118° E. Long.

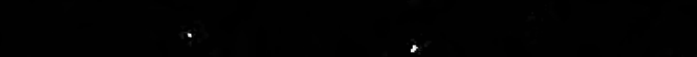
VICTORIA CINEMATOPH.

Mr W. Cochran, a Scottish comedian, is meeting with great success at the Victoria Cinematograph where his eccentricities keep the audience in continual good humour. Miss Ruby Crystal and Miss Doris Mauley also give numerous songs and dances.

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ASSAYE.....7000	Feb. 19	CHINA.....8000	March 19	March 25
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MACHODONTA 10500	March 19	(Through steamer calling at Bombay)	April 16	April 22
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd December, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1909.

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HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, November 23, 1909.

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